

REMARKS

Claims 44-49 are pending. An Office Action mailed December 13, 2005 allowed Claims 45-47 and rejected Claims 48 and 49 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. By way of this Amendment, Applicant hereby cancels Claims 48 and 49 and adds new Claims 50-52. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 48 AND 49 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action rejected Claims 48 and 49 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Simon et al. in view of Ayyagari et al.

Applicant hereby cancels Claims 48 and 49, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

NEW CLAIMS 50-52


Applicant hereby submits Claims 50-52. New Claims 50-52 are system claims that include the same subject matter as method Claims 45-47. Therefore, Applicant submits that Claims 50-52 are allowable for the same reasons that make Claims 45-47 allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims of the pending application are now in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance and early passage through issuance. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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